REMARKS

Claims 1-6 are currently pending in the application. Claims 3-6 have been added. Claims 1 and 2 have been canceled without prejudice. No new matter has been added.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-2 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Tribbeck U.S. 20020059333 A1 ("Tribbeck"). The Applicant respectfully disagrees and traverses the rejection.

The Tribbeck reference is directed to a data processing system for accessing documents including hypertext links. Abstract. The Tribbeck reference is directed to the processing of a data file "representing a document, said data file including at least one link data item specifying a linked location within said document or another document." See col. 2, paragraph 0028. Indeed, this concept is reiterated in col. 5, paragraphs 0103 – col. 6, paragraph 0104-0106. With reference to Figures 14 and 15, the Tribbeck reference is directed to a processing system on a web site which minimizes the data transferred to a user. See for example, cols. 2-3, paragraph 0052. In particular, a user having limited download or display capabilities, such as a mobile telephone, can receive a parsed version of a web site, wherein a hypertext document requested by a user will only present information relevant to the requested page. In this regard, the web page is "modified such that repeated components lower down in the hierarchy are removed." Col. 6, paragraph 0106. For example, the company logo occurring on the introductory page of the web site may be removed if a user chooses to follow a link, for example, to a products web page. *Id.* In this regard, less data is transmitted to a user with limited receiving or displaying capabilities.

In embodiments of the present invention, a set of words are identified as key words and are stored in a file. Each of the key words is associated with a linking means, such as a hyperlink. The linking means is further associated with a particular set of data such that when the linking means is accessed, a user can access the predefined data. In embodiments of the invention, a document containing textual data, which does not necessarily contain any linking means, is compared with the key words stored in the file. None of the compared words in the document are originally presented as a linking means. If a key word is present in the document, the word in the document is converted to the linking means associated with the key word. The textual information is thus converted to a means to access further information.

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Embodiments of the present invention vastly differ from the Tribbeck reference in that the key words contained in the document are converted to the associated linking means such that the document is augmented by the ability to access additional information. In vast contrast, the Tribbeck reference is already associated with linked data, and the key words are extracted from the linking means contained in the web page. The key words which represent the link from which they were extracted simply identify category data, wherein "the keywords 30 with the link data item 24 are matched against the keywords 34 and the score values 36 for each match of a category data entry 32 added together. The category data entry 32 having the highest score is deemed to be the match." Col. 3, paragraph 0057. Once the category data entry producing the best match has been identified, "category data 38 in the form of a metatag is inserted into the document 18 in association with the link data item 24 that has been analyzed." Col. 3, paragraph 0058. Thus, there is no conversion of the original link, it is simply broken down and analyzed to determine a category data match, which "gives a representation of the subject matter to which the link data item 24 relates." *Id.*

New claims 3-6 have been added and are allowable over the Tribbeck reference. No new matter has been added. Indeed, the Tribbeck reference fails to teach "associating the key word with the linking means", "comparing the document with the key word file", and "converting the key word to the linking means". Thus, the Tribbeck reference fails to teach each and every limitation of new claim 3. Indeed, key words in the Tribbeck reference are used to identify a category data item, not a linking means. Further, the Tribbeck reference does not compare the document with the key word file, instead a specific link is analyzed and compared with category data. Further still, the Tribbeck reference fails to convert the key word to a linking means. Indeed, as the link data is already a linking means, there is no need to convert it to a linking means.
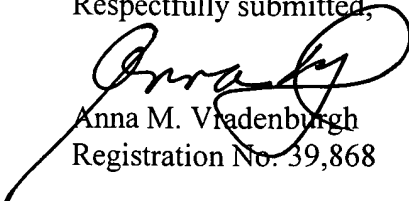
Claims 4 - 6 are allowable as being dependent from an allowable claim. With regard to claim 5, claim 5 is further allowable as the Tribbeck reference does not transfer the key word file to a user. Further, claim 6 is allowable as the Tribbeck reference does not perform the comparison on the user computer.

Finally, Applicant has amended the specification to correct a typographical error. No new

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matter has been added.

The Applicant contends that the claims are now in allowable form and respectfully requests entry of these amendments and allowance of these claims.

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